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SUBJECT: IAEA CONVENTION RE NUCLEAR DAMAGE -- INDONESIAN  
RESPONSE

REF: SECSTATE 54213

¶1. (U) This response requests additional information --  
Please see para 3.

¶2. (SBU) On May 22, Charge discussed U.S. ratification of  
the Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear  
Damage (CSC) with Desra Percaya, Director for International  
Security and Disarmament at the Department of Foreign  
Affairs. Charge emphasized the benefits that the CSC  
provided to signatories by addressing liability concerns, a  
major impediment to the use of nuclear power for peaceful  
purposes. Charge provided a copy of the U.S. nonpaper.

¶3. (SBU) Percaya asked for further information,  
specifically: a) which countries had signed the agreement,  
b) which had ratified it and c) Russia's position. Mission  
subsequently provided the information in para 5 (background)  
of reftel regarding signatory and ratifying states. Mission  
would welcome any information that Department can provide on  
Russia's position.

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